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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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METHOD FOR FILLING HIGH  
ASPECT RATIO CONTACTS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 27, 2004**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2004, Applicants submit this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following amendments and remarks.

**The Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Authorization To Debit Deposit Account**

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No.: 13-3092 the requisite fee of \$790.00 for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper,

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